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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 1 JULY 2002

Applicant John F. Finley ("Applicant"), through the undersigned attorney of record, hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 1 July 2002 (the "Office Action"), as follows:

I. REMARKS

A. Regarding Rejections under 35 U.S.C. '112, second paragraph.

Claims 1 - 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. '112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. According to the Office Action, the claims are replete with indefiniteness, and the following noted examples are responded to:

1. Lack of antecedent basis for "the frame" in claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that the quoted phrase needs no antecedent basis, because it does not pertain to a claim element. Terms found in the preamble to the claim text (e.g., generally before "comprising") do not constitute claim

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